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BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN DENTISTRY**

**ROOM 401
3 CAPITOL HILL
PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND**

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2016
8:00 A.M.**

OPEN SESSION MINUTES

BOARD MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

Jeffrey Dodge, DMD, Chairman
Stephen Puerini, DMD, Vice Chairman
Donald Williams, Secretary
Russell Chin, DDS
Kerri Friel, CDA, RDH, COA, MA
Louis Marciano, BS, M.Ed.
Martin Nager, DMD
Susan Perlini, RDH, BS
Robert Ricci, Ph.D.
Marian Royer, DMD
Maryellen Simas, RDH, BS, CDA, MSDH

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

Caroline Danish, DMD
Eric George, DMD

STAFF MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

Linda Esposito, Board Manager
Sharon Friend, DMD, Board Administrator
Kenny Alston, JD, Chief Legal Counsel
Sarah Harrigan, Chief
Charma Waring, Supervising Radiological Health Specialist
Sean McCormick, Radiological Health Specialist

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE

Marie Jones-Bridges, RDH
JoAnn Roberts, retired school nurse-teacher
Alan Lichtenfeld, DDRI
Jen Melo
Patrick Quinlan, Esquire, RIDA
Robert Bartro, DMD, RIDA
Frank DeQuattro, DMD
Bruce Gouin, DMD
Lisa K. Wood, RIDA

1. Establishment of a quorum

A meeting of the Rhode Island Board of Examiners in Dentistry was held on Wednesday, October 5, 2016 at the Rhode Island Department of Health, Room 401, 3 Capitol Hill, Providence, RI 02908. A quorum was established and the Open Session meeting was called to order at 8:20 a.m. on a motion by Martin Nager, DMD, and seconded by Jeffrey Dodge, DMD. Motion passed.

2. Chief's Report

- Rules and Regulations – discussion of comments from September 28, 2016 Public Hearing, as follows:
 - §1.1 – Add “public health dental hygienist” after dental hygienist-before DANB
 - §1.32 – no change in the definitions of direct and indirect; deleted list of professions and replaced it with “all dental auxiliary personnel”
 - §1.34 – Specified “Category IC recommendations of the Centers of Disease Control Guidelines for Infection Control in Dental Health-Care Settings, or its amendments”
 - §1.6 – made recommended adjustments based on DANB's trademark
 - §1.9 – made recommended adjustments based on DANB's trademark
 - §2.1 – line 3 & 5 add “public health dental hygienist” in both lines
 - §5.1.1(2) – change NERB to ADEX
 - §5.1.1(c)2 – change NERB to CDCA
 - §5.2.2 – clarify that Dentists should take a class in the CDC infection control guidelines
 - §5.3 – change to: All dentists practicing in a dental setting must hold a current certificate of completion in Basic Life Support (BLS) for the healthcare provider **that includes a hands-on skill component and conforms to the current American Heart Association Guidelines Update for Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and Emergency Cardiovascular Care (ECC) offered by the American Health Association, the American Red Cross, the Health and Safety Institute, or another accredited agency approved by the Board.**
 - §7.1.1 – License requirements, line 1, add “public health dental hygienist” after hygienists
 - §10.1.1(a) – add “accredited” before “program for dental hygienists”

- §10.2.2(a) – clarify that Dental Hygienists should take a class in the CDC infection control guidelines
- §10.2.2(b) – change to: All dental hygienists practicing in a dental setting must hold a current certificate of completion in Basic Life Support (BLS) for the healthcare provider **that includes a hands-on skill component and conforms to the current American Heart Association Guidelines Update for Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and Emergency Cardiovascular Care (ECC) offered by the American Health Association, the American Red Cross, the Health and Safety Institute, or another accredited agency approved by the Board.**
- §10.3 – change to: All dental assistants practicing in a dental setting must hold a current certificate of completion in Basic Life Support (BLS) for the healthcare provider **that includes a hands-on skill component and conforms to the current American Heart Association Guidelines Update for Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and Emergency Cardiovascular Care (ECC) offered by the American Health Association, the American Red Cross, the Health and Safety Institute, or another accredited agency approved by the Board.**
- §10.3 – change to require dental assistants take a class in the CDC infection control guidelines instead of OSHA
- §12 – dental assistants referred to as licensed rather than certified
- §12.1.1 – add public health dental hygienist after hygienists-before DAANCE
- §14.2.2(a) - change to require dental assistants take a class in the CDC infection control guidelines instead of OSHA
- §14.2.3 (b) – change to: All DAANCE-certified maxillofacial surgery assistants practicing in a dental setting must hold a current certificate of completion in Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) **that includes a hands-on skill component and conforms to the current American Heart Association Guidelines Update for Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and Emergency Cardiovascular Care (ECC) offered by the American Heart Association, the American Red Cross, the Health and Safety Institute or another accredited agency approved by the Board.**
- Part VI, line 1 - add Public Health Dental Hygienist to the list
- §16.1.1 – renumber as 25.1.1 and add “or public health” after dental and before hygienist
- §17 – separated 17.2 and 17.3 : 17.2 explains the application process for Rhode Island Registered Dental Hygienists and 17.3 explains the additional documentation that must be provided for out of state dental
- §19.1 – Add “and other images” after “including radiographs”
- §23 – Temporary Restorative Procedure-line 3 Appendix should be B-and attached to document
- §24 – change “twenty (20) hours of continuing education required every six years” to “every two years following the criteria in Appendix A”.
- §25.4 – add “public health dental hygienist” after hygienist
- §26.1.1 – “Dental hygienist” add “or Public Health Dental Hygienist”
- §26.2 – line 9 at the end add: “statute of 5-31.1-39”.
- §27.1 – line 2 add “public health dental hygienist” after hygienist

- §27.1(f) - Change to "Taking digital impressions (scans) for models upon which full or partial dentures, or permanent crowns, bridges, inlays, on-lays, posts and cores will be fabricated without prior technical training and without direct supervision.
- §27.1(j) – after review and discussion, a motion was made by Martin Nager, DMD, and seconded by Marian Royer, DMD, that this paragraph shall state, "*Placement or removal of bonded orthodontic attachments and/or cementation or removal of orthodontic bands, without direct supervision;*". Stephen Puerini, DMD, Susan Perlini, RDH, and Louis Marciano, BS, M.Ed., voted in favor of the motion. Kerri Friel, CDA, Maryellen Simas, RDH, Russell Chin, DDS, and Robert Ricci, Ph.D., voted against the motion. Donald Williams, MA, abstained from voting. Motion passed.
- §35.1.1 – Change to 20 didactic hours and 12 clinical hours
- §40.1(line 1, (f), (g), (k) and (s) – add "public health dental hygienist"
- Appendix A(6), 1(b)ii, 2, II(2), II-A11b. II-A6 I (b) – removed list of examples and insert "Board recognized" at the beginning"
- Appendix B – Added "Protocols For The Placement Of Temporary Restorations By A Public Health Dental Hygienist"
- Discussion of Team Review Process
 - A motion was made by Martin Nager, DMD, and seconded by Maryellen Simas, RDH, to continue this discussion to the November 2, 2016 Board Meeting. Motion passed.

3. New Business

- Monica Tavares, the Prescription Drug Overdose Prevention Education and Outreach Coordinator updated the Board relative to the purpose of her visits to Dental and other medical offices regarding the Prescription Monitoring Program.

4. Motion to Adjourn to Closed Session

A motion was made by, Martin Nager, DMD, and seconded by, Marian Royer, DMD, to adjourn to Closed Session at 10:40 a.m. pursuant to Sections 42-46-4 and 42-46-5(a)(4) of the Rhode Island General Laws, for investigatory proceedings regarding allegations of civil or criminal misconduct. Motion passed.

Donald Williams left the meeting at 12:00 p.m.

5. Motion to Return to Open Session

Motion was made by Stephen Puerini, DMD, and seconded by Martin Nager, DMD, at 12:05 p.m. to re-open the Open Session and to seal the Minutes of the Closed Session pursuant to Sections 42-46-4, 42-46-5 and 42-46-7 of the Rhode Island General Laws. Board voted unanimously to approve. Motion passed.

Dr. Martin Nager left the meeting at 12:25 p.m.

6. Old Business

- Charma Waring and Sean McCormick updated the Board regarding the status of x-ray inspections and the inspection checklist being used to conduct those inspections.

7. Chairman's Report

- Communications
 - In planning for meetings for 2017, Chairman Dodge advised the Board that the July Board Meeting would fall on Wednesday, July 5, 2017. A Motion was made by Chairman Dodge, and seconded by Marian Royer, DMD, that the 2017 Board Meeting be scheduled on July 12, 2017 instead due to the proximity of the holiday that week. Motion passed.
 - No topics to add to the November 2, 2016 Board Meeting were introduced.

Susan Perlini, RDH, left the meeting at 1:00 p.m.

8. Board Administrator's Report

- A motion was made by Chairman Jeffrey Dodge, DMD, and seconded by Kerri Friel, CDA, to continue discussion of the Moderate Sedation Anesthesia Facility Evaluation Form review until the November 2, 2016 Board Meeting. Motion passed.

9. Board Manager's Report

- A motion was made by Chairman Jeffrey Dodge, DMD, and seconded by Kerri Friel, CDA, to continue discussion of Dental offices providing Botox/Cosmetic injection services until the November 2, 2016 Board Meeting. Motion passed.

10. Presentation of September 7, 2016 Open Session Minutes

After review, a Motion was made by Russell Chin, DDS, and seconded by Stephen Puerini, DMD, to accept the September 7, 2016 Open Minutes. Motion passed.

11. Public Comment

- Patrick Quinlan, Esquire, RIDA, thanked Sarah Harrigan and Linda Esposito for all their hard work in getting the Rules and Regulations up and running.

12. Final Actions on all votes taken in Closed Session

- 1 No Unprofessional Conduct
- 2 Reprimands
- 1 Revocation

13. Adjournment

The next Rhode Island Board of Examiners in Dentistry meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 2, 2016, at 8:00 a.m. at the Rhode Island Department of Health, Room 401, 3 Capitol Hill, Providence, RI 02908. Motion was made by Robert Ricci, Ph.D., and seconded by Kerri Friel, CDA, to adjourn at 1:35 p.m. Board voted unanimously to adjourn. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda L. Esposito
Board Manager
State of Rhode Island
Center for Professional Boards and Commissions
Board of Examiners in Dentistry